of the problem of spionage in the border States in general and in Kutch district of Gujarat in particular.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Vigilance by the security ag-encies on the Indo-Pak border and other vulnerable and sensitive points including Defence installations has been intensified, and concerned security ageneies remain constantly alert to detect unearth and neutralise any attempt at espinoage by any individual or organisation.

**Permission to Tata group to start Business outside India**

3227. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY; Will the Minister Of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted, Forbes Forbes Campbell, a company of Tata Group, to start several companies outside India;

(b) whether the application has been routed through the Reserve Bank of India;

(e) whether the Company has violated the provisions of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act;

(d) Whether the Enforcement Di rectorate has investigated into the matter; and

(e) if so, what are the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI); (a) No such permission was accorded to Tata Company in question as per the records availa-lable with the Government.

(b) No such application has been received by RBI.

(c) to (e) Search action was taken by the Enforcement Directorate on 16-3.83 and on the basis of investiga tions male, no contravention of provi sions *of* FERA was noticed.

**Violation of FERA by Bombay Dyeing**

3228. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company has already entered into a correspondance with Directorate of Enforcement, seeking pardon fo'r slip ups or for its violations of FERA rules; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken following such correspondance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI)- (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

3229. *[Transferred to the 9th December,* 1987]

**Loan advanced by the Nationalised Banks**

3230. SHRl AJIT P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of loan advanced by the Nationalised Banks during the last three years in which the amount sanctioned and disbursed is less than ten thousand rupees per person and to how many persons it has been distributed;

(b) what amount has been disbursed during the same period to affluent and rich persons *i.e.* to howmany persons loan worth more than 10 lakhs per person (or company) has been sanctioned and what is the total amount sanctioned to them; and

(c) whethe'r Government propose to ensure that the loan in part (a) above which is disbursed to poor pe ople should be more than the loan sanctioned for rich persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) The present data reporting system of Re-

serve Bank of India does not yield separate information for loans below Rs. 10,000/-.

(b) The information regarding loans of Rs. 10 lakhs and above as on the last Friday of June, 1983, 1984 and 1985 (latest available) is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) The bank loans are given on need based requirements and there is considerable variation in the credit requirements of different categories of borrowers. The Government have launched a number of subsidy supported schemes for improving the borrowing capacity of weaker sections. The banks have also been given specific targets for lending to weaker sections of society.

**Statement**

Information regarding Loans of Rs. 10 lakhs and above for three years (last available) in respect of 28 Public Sector Banks (As on the Last Friday of June)

*(Amount in Rs. crores)*

| | Credit Limit more than Rs. 10 lakhs |
|---|---|
| 1983 : | |
| 1. No. of Accounts | 3322-t |
| 2. Credit Limit Sanctioned | 26860.21 |
| 3. Amount Outstanding | 17750.70 |
| 1984: | |
| 1. No. of Accounts Credit | 37577 |
| 2. Limit Sanctioned | 28306.64 |
| 3. Amount Outstanding | 20385.52 |
| 1985 : | |
| 1. No. of Accounts' | 47343 |
| 2. Credit Limit Sanctioned | 32611.30 |
| 3. Amount Outstanding | 23881-06 |

*The accounts over individuals, Companies, Corporations etc.

**Visit of Chairman, Fairfax under a False Passport**

3231. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. Hershman, the Chairman of Fairfax visited India by the end of 1986 under a false name and under a false passport;

(b) if so, whether Mr. Bhure Lal, the Chief of the enforcement Bureau of the Ministry of Finance knew about his visit which took place under false name and false passport when he met Mr. Hershman to settle the deal; and

(c) If so, what were the reasons for such illegal action by Mr. Bhure Lal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) Various aspects of the issues relating to Fairfax Group Inc. of USA have been looked into by Justices Thak-kar-Natarajan Commission of Inquiry. The Commission has submitted its report on 30th November 1987 which is being examined.

**Availability of Water in India**

3232. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV; DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID- ; WAI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total TMC of water available in lndia from all resources;